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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Shingo Kiuchi, et al. for SPEECH RECOGNITION PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT METHOD AND SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of application (including title page), 6 sheet(s) of drawings and the following Appendices : None.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document, Japanese Application No. 2002-360336.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 references A1.
- ☐ Claim for Priority.

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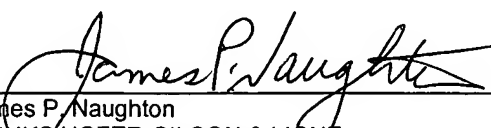
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